

ODD SECTS (JFK)

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to J.G.

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Lead File

Re: ODD CHURCHES  
RADICAL RIGHT WING

To: Gov. Ives  
Please write, via my memo -  
or call. reg. June 10, 1964

(213/247-3825  
1012 East Colorado Street  
Glendale, California 91205  
May 10, 1964)

Mr. Jim Garrison  
District Attorney  
New Orleans, Louisiana

From: Letter to Billings (1964)  
also in California  
(Copy for Lead File)

Dear Mr. Garrison:

THE WHEAT HOUSE, 233 South Lafayette Park  
Place, Los Angeles, California. Was the home of Clinton and  
Elizabeth Wheat.

I was a paid informer for the FBI, L. A. Office, from April to mid-July 1964. My first meeting at the Wheat House was during the evening of April 25th, 1964, after which I became a weekly visitor until the last meeting in June 1964 - when the House sold.

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I reported in writing all data of the meetings at Wheat House, the Christian Defense League, the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian and The American Nazi Party. Also, those private meetings which took place after the public meetings in Lancaster and Reseda. I retained a copy of each and every report, against the advice of the FBI - I still have them - dates, names and places.

I have 15- 1 hour (plus) tapes. Two were taped at the Wheat House in 1963. Clinton Wheat was chairman and introduced both speakers who delivered classic examples of the hate-mongers sermons. The voice of Clinton Wheat is heard saying, "I've got two chambers (gas) ready for them now...two ovens ready for them now..." this outburst came after Lt. Col. William Paulley Gale had said, "...I can show you top-secret documents that prove that the six million Jews Hitler was supposed to have killed are right here in America..."

Two other tapes taped on November 24th 1963, they reveal the FBI's hasty move-in and questioning of these extremist of the Christian Defense League. These tapes tell the listeners to not talk to the FBI, but to phone GDL for attorneys.

Another tape taped Feb 23, 1964 tells the story of a town in California that a paper had been printed at the time of the assassination of the President in which left wing forces had the audacity to say, "that the bullet that was fired that killed Kennedy was fired by (name is spoken), this is how extreme they were."

Page 1. Chester W. Warran

Chester W. Warran

May 10, 1968

To: Mr. Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, La.

I am a ex-convict, five convictions, a disabled veteran of two wars and eleven years honorable service as a Staff Intelligence Officer, G-2, 9301. The public here is not aware of my past criminal record and I must insist that maximum effort be taken to eliminate disclosure at the level of the police as well as at the public levels.

My mother is a nurse here...a nephew on the LAPD... another nephew is a banker...a brother-in-law Doctor. If it becomes known that I am a ex-con I will lose a, otherwise, permanent income of \$100.00 per month. I am unemployed.

I received threats by phone and letter during the fall of 1964 on my mother life and mine, when it became known that I reported to the FBI.

I do not believe I know Bradley or Hall however there were meetings of 100 or more at places other than the Wheat House. I have knowledge that Clinton Wheat and others collected ammunition for the Cubans. My reports reveal only one person that I met who was collecting funds for a Cuban cause. There are several questions I would like to have Bradley answer.

During 1963 three top members of authority went East -one said he went to North Carolina, all three said to Montgomery, Alabama, one said he met George Wallace-. One wanted to visit the four separate groups of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Mississippi in June of 1964 to unite them through membership in the CDL -he wanted me to go along as I was his body-guard and the security guard for the offices and records of the National Headquarters of the CDL.

I haven't searched all these 1963 tapes for references to JFK.

The leader (Gale) of the armed California Rangers had a brilliant army career as a Ranger until he got to Fort MacArthur at the end of WW-II where he got into trouble, he left the service shortly after he faced a court-martial. A member, ex-military, who was most militant as a California Ranger was pals of the Minutemen and was instrumental in bringing into this society of extremist several Minutemen -he also sent three telegrams -one to U.S. Atty Gen, one to McNamara and one to JFK- for this he was apprehended, held for investigation and released, he was a typical fanatic with a inborn desire to act upon the words spoken by these preachers of hate.

I am a willing witness. I will assist at any level so long as my interests are considered.

I lived on Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans and have relatives in Donaldsonville and Luling -you can readily understand why I am hesitant, even at this writing.

*Chester W. Wannen*  
Chester W. Wannen





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Subject: PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST

2. Even more important -- to throw open these files to anti-  
Communists everywhere: local police, government committees

investigating the conspiracy, public officials, anti-Communist groups, private citizens who are doing their part in the crusade to save our freedoms, and those foreign governments that are, at this very moment, standing strong against the Communists at the exposed salients of the free world.

#### Largest Available Data Bank on Communism

The new Matthews-Church League files will be the world's most complete reference source on all Leftists and their groups, apart from the FBI files -- which, of course, are not open to the public. (Sometimes, when things look blackest, I worry about what will happen to the FBI files when J. Edgar Hoover retires. Despite brutal attacks, Mr. Hoover has kept them inviolate. Will his successor be as brave? Will he be as tough in the face of pressures from Liberal politicians? If not, then our own files will become the last major repository of anti-Communist data. Believe me, this is a distinction we do not seek. Let us all pray for the FBI -- especially after Mr. Hoover retires.)

Once the files are housed and set up for action, share with me the vision of what PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST will do for all of us ...

Your church is thinking about inviting a speaker from the National Council of Churches. You never heard of the man, but you know all about the NCC. Right now, you need facts.

You write to us -- in an emergency, even call us. PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST rolls into action. In a matter of minutes, our data bank pours out the speaker's Leftist background (if he has any). We don't deal in rumors or opinions, just facts: his affiliations, his writings, his public positions. We rush the data back to you -- and you are armed with information that cannot be challenged.

Score another one for our side. And multiply this by what will be happening in a thousand communities and churches, school boards and police departments across our nation. You can see why PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST often stirs me to recall the inspiring words of Romans XII, 11: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the words of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

#### How You Can Become Part of PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST -- Right Now

We hope to begin construction within three months on the J. B. Matthews Memorial Library. It will be attached to our own Church League center. PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST will operate out of the Library. Cost of the maximum-security Library, plus equipment, will be \$108,946. Cost of additional staff to collate the data, program the computer and service PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST is estimated at \$100,000. Thus, we need a total of \$208,946 to put PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST into action.

This is no small sum. And yet, when I read that it costs over one million dollars to elect a Senator from a major state, I am heartened. Surely America's anti-Communists will come forward with one-fifth of this amount! for here is not merely a fitting Memorial to America's pioneer anti-Communist: here is an action program to assure that his great work, and the country he loved and we love, will live on strong and free.



I have labored to find this money. I wrote personal letters to every foundation that claims to foster Christian and patriotic ideals -- over 1,600 in all. Tragically, only three responded -- with just enough to cover postage and secretarial expenses for over 1,600 letters!

And so I come to you -- and yet I hesitate. Already you have done more than your share to turn back the Communists ... more than your share to preserve our Christian heritage. Dare I ask you for still more?


I do -- because I know your dedication and your generosity cannot be measured. The struggle goes on, and I know you will be part of that struggle for as long as the Lord gives you life to breathe. He has chosen you; not I.

Please, send as much as you can spare. You belong in PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST. At the dedication of The J. B. Matthews Memorial Library, you will be there. Even if you cannot be with us in person, your name and the name of every donor will be part of the Dedicatory Program (unless you ask us, on the enclosed form, to omit it). Of course I'll have a copy of the Program mailed to you even if you are able to afford only the hallowed "widow's mite." Every dollar is precious -- as much for your support as for the money itself.

No matter what your contribution, it is tax-deductible. If our Lord has showered you with His abundance and you are in a position to make a sizable contribution, you may want to consider the tax advantages of giving securities or real estate. Everyone contributing \$100 or more will have his name engraved as a Patron on the Bronze Plaque that will command a place of honor in the Reception Hall of the new Library. Everyone who can contribute \$1,000 or more will be inscribed as a Founder.

Join us. This Memorial, and PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST, will help our generation leave behind an America not in chains, but in grace. Thank you, and God bless and keep you!

Faithfully,

  
Edgar C. Bundy

P. S. Everyone who contributes \$25 will be entitled to six complimentary research reports from PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST on any person or organization. Anyone who contributes \$1,000 will be entitled to unlimited research reports, for life.

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## *Certificate of Contribution*

ORDER FORM

*Church League of America*

422 NORTH PROSPECT STREET  
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Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tax-deductible contribution toward building The J. B. Matthews Memorial Library and launching PROJECT ANTI-COMMUNIST. Please send me my complimentary Dedicatory Program when the Library is complete. You may list me as a contributor unless I indicate otherwise in the space provided below.

*Please Note:* Each contributor of \$1,000 or more will be inscribed as a Founder in the Library Reception Hall. Each contributor of \$100 or more will be inscribed as a Patron. Each contributor of \$25 or more will be listed in the Dedicatory Program as a Donor, and be entitled to six free research reports on individuals, organizations or publications.

☐ Please check here only if you prefer NOT to have your name listed in our Dedicatory Program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip (if you know it; not required) \_\_\_\_\_

Time is short! Could you mail your contribution soon — if possible today? Thank you, and may God bless you!

For: Odd Seals file

M E M O R A N D U M

September 11, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.  
RE: INVESTIGATION  
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We received information today from one of our sources that a religious revival group sponsored by the Holy Ghost Temple Church frequents the GOLDONNA area from time to time holding revival meetings. We are in the process of determining the exact dates that they were in the area over the past few years.

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA



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3-6-67.

Dear Mr. Garrison I just spoke with your answering service on the telephone and gave her the information which I am enclosing. I am writing this because I feel that it is important enough to come to your attention. I wanted to speak to you personally but because the hour was late, the answering service took the message. I was unable to contact you.

I fear for my life because if they even knew what city this came from, they would link it to me as a squealer. So for my sake don't mention Detroit because they would know who told you.

David W. Ferrie and Jack Martin are friends of the late Most Rev. Cyrus Stricker <sup>NEW</sup> of Moorestown, New Jersey (a sadist-masochist). He was head of the North American Old Roman Catholic Church. In 1963, I received a call from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mario Vassites <sup>NEW</sup>, Asst. chancellor for the North American Old Roman Catholic Church at 523 Halsey St. Brooklyn, New York. He introduced me to (on the phone) to Jack Martin, Martin was interested in a George Hyde of Washington, D.C.

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they wanted to get some information on Hyde because he was a queer or homosexual and advertised in "One" magazine from Los Angeles for religious vocations. ~~That~~ Vicites is now under Archbishop Nathan Rogers<sup>NEG</sup>, 954 Gates Ave, Brooklyn 21, New York. These people in the Old Roman Catholic Church are all, or mostly, homosexuals, and perverts, and even artists. Hyde, formerly of Washington, D.C. and now of Georgia is, or has a lot to do with, this whole thing. They are all mentally disturbed people who want to make a mark on history. The Most Rev. George A. Hyde is now with the Orthodox Catholic Church of America, P.O. Box 238, Elberton, Georgia. He is a homosexual. His associates are at 416 Summit Ave, Anderson, South Carolina. Hyde was, formerly of Park Rd N.W. Washington, D.C. He has been involved in all kinds of sects, the American Catholics, the Old Catholics, (etc.)

George Hyde is and you will find out if you investigate, an important part in your case. Also Mano Vicites, a friend of Martin. The big



Ruby too 22

Thing that you still realize is that all of these people, including Jack Ruby and his associates are homosexuals. and they are also involved in the O.R.C. Church. Clay Shaw is a sadist masochist and a homosexual, Lee Oswald was also a homosexual or gay, as he put it, Dave Ferrie was also gay, Jack Martin is gay and an O.R.C. Mario Viletti is gay and an O.R.C. priest. The late Cyrus Stanford was a sadist masochist and head of the N.Y. O.R.C. Church. George A. Hyde is a "priest-bishop", actually he is a hum and homosexual. Jack Ruby & his associates were lovers, homosexuals. All of them are involved. Investigate them and find out. Hyde of Georgia is a really pathetic case. He advertised for his marks in "One" magazine in Los Angeles. Look up the old issues of this magazine & you will see his advertisement in 1962- or 1963. □

I know that this information will help you that is why I write and why I called. I loved President

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Kennedy and I want the truth to be known  
Please don't reveal where this came  
from because if they know it was Detroit  
they would right away link it with  
me.

Please don't think  
that this is from some kind of a nut.  
Investigate it and find out for yourself.  
Please take this seriously. In conclusion  
all I can think of is "You shall know  
the truth and the truth shall liberate  
you. All best wishes.

I can't sign  
my name.



Re: ODD CHURCH material was described in T.E. BECKHAM file  
(for temporary filing in BECKHAM file, pending establishment of o/c file)

15 September 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: Wm. C. Boxley

RE: ABUNDANT LIFE TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas.

1. Dallas County Records show that UNITED MISSIONS OF AMERICA  
"a Texas corporation of Dallas, Tex.," represented by O. B. GRAHAM, president, purchased the Oak Cliff Christian Church (Lot 1, Block 109/3092) at 300 E. Tenth Street, Oak Cliff, Dallas (as recorded in Vol. 5751, P. 434, Dallas County Deeds) from trustees of the Oak Cliff Christian Church, Otto H. Eisenlohr, Wad Payne, Jr. and James H. Stevens, on APRIL 3, 1962.
2. O.B. GRAHAM sold the church (shown in 1964 Dallas City Directory as the ABUNDANT LIFE TEMPLE) to LIVING WAY, INC.,  
an Oklahoma Corporation, of Tulsa Oklahoma, on AUGUST 25, 1964 notarized in Tulsa, 8/25/64 by DORIS E. WERMUTH, a notary of Tulsa County. Return on the deed was to STANLEY C. HOGG, attorney, 1613 Kirby Building, 1507 Main Street, Dallas, Tex., from P. O. Box 349, Tulsa. The foregoing transaction is recorded in Deeds Vol. 408 P. 1163.
3. On March 2, 1966, LIVING WAY, INC., represented by its president, R. G. Conley, sold the property to REVIVAL TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION, represented by the Reverend Faye A. Spencer, whose meetings are advertised currently at the church. In its present form, the church's religion <sup>IS</sup> that colloquially-described as "holy roller" and its present congregation consists of approximately 60/40 negro-white attendance.

4. INCORPORATORS, UNITED MISSIONS OF AMERICA.

The Rev. O. B. GRAHAM is variously listed as Otis B. Graham and Oscar P. Graham in Dallas directories. He presently resides in a trailer park operation at 300 E. Greenbrier Lane, Dallas, but in 1964 was shown as OSCAR P. GRAHAM (wife THELMA) pastor of Abundant Life Temple, resident 1119 Sunny Glen, which was the former address of the Abudnant Life Church before it moved into the 300 E. 10th street location in 1962. Of note is the occupant of 1115 Sunny Glen: HAROLD E. McCULLOUGH, used car dealer with offices at 5103 E. Jefferson.

With Graham, other incorporators, according to records in the Secretary of State's office, Austin, Tex. (there are NO records in the Dallas County Assumed Names Index) were:

1. WALTER C.. TUCKER, wife Norma J., a mechanic with CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS (housed diagonally across Stemmons Expressway from the Texas Schoolbook Depository, and employer of KENNETH CODY the bus driver of 15 years service on the Shreveport run, whose telephone number (FR 5-5591)\_twice appears on the last pages of OSWALD's notebook). CONTINENTAL personnel office states Tucker was employed Jan. 30, 1961 to July 13, 1962, and show that on July 23, 1962 he reported for work with the Denver Salt Lake City lines, Denver, Colo. However, another incorporator, Sherrell, see below, indicates Tucker never left the city of Dallas.

2. GEORGE L. SHERRELL, wife Jessie, residence 1010 Ravanaia, owner of a used car business at 513 Singleton Blvd. Despite the two-block discrepancy in numbers between Sherrell's Used Car Lot and RAY BRANTLEY's gun store on Singleton, the absence of intervening buildings across the street from Sherrell's and a short block



between their addresses made them almost neighbors. Furthermore, the proprietor of an auto parts firm next door to Sherrell's former location, states that Sherrell and Brantley were good friends. Now out of the used car business and still residing at 1010 N. Ravinia, Telephone FE 1-5154, Sherrell states GRAHAM was something of a crook where money was concerned, that Tucker is around Dallas still, and is delivering cleaning to people in the Ravinia neighborhood. He specifically named Mrs. John L. McBee of 1006 N. Ravinia as a customer of Tucker's, but Mrs. McBee denies that is the name of her cleaners delivery man. This discrepancy and Sherrell's stated hostility toward Graham need to be investigated further.

3. PED STROOPE was the third named incorporator of the United Missions of America. No further information regarding Stroope was given in the papers of incorporation. Dallas city directories show no Ped Stroope in 1962, 1963 or 1964. There is shown, however, a Dale R. (Mary J) Stroepe, a laboratory technician of Mobiloil, living at 1723 Las Cruces Lane. This Mr. Stroope denies that he was an incorporator of the church.

20TH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR  
Collingswood, N. J.

To: Archie  
Sect  
Re: Odd Church file

January 10, 1968

My dear Radio Friend:

Today we went over the top—\$402,126. God has heard and answered. The testimony that accompanies this great victory will have lasting blessings to all of God's people over the entire world. There is rejoicing here in our offices. "Amen Charlie" and I, with the help of a few others, sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" on the air!

Thank you again and again for your help, your prayers, your response. So many thousands from every section of the country and even all over the world have had a share. So many of the boys and girls have given. God Himself led us to ask for the \$400,000, an increase of \$100,000 over last year.

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to all of our radio friends. This indeed is a token from Heaven itself. Nothing like this has been done before, and in the midst of all our opposition, trials, and difficulties God has spoken. This victory speaks in more ways than we can possibly realize.

*attention!*  
Now I ask you for your prayers, constant prayers, for wisdom, strength, protection. The battle is being joined as never before. In the midst of this, on the 20th of December, Jim Garrison, the district attorney in New Orleans, charged that Eugene Bradley, who was looking after six of our stations in Southern California, willfully and unlawfully conspired to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. It was indeed astounding and shocking, and my name and our broadcast's name accompanied these tales all over the world. Our enemies have used the story to try to discredit us and smear us. Garrison is claiming that the "Right Wing" assassinated the President and that the Communists had nothing to do with it. And now those who are seeking to discredit us are emphasizing that we are "Right Wing." Garrison is now promoting the Communist line and I am sure that I am not far wrong in believing that the long arm of the Communist world conspiracy has been successful in accomplishing this deed. But the Lord knows all these things and has said, "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper."

I thank you for the many letters that have come expressing confidence, and for those who have even increased their giving rather than becoming discouraged.

We face 1968 with great confidence, for God is faithful.

Now I come asking that we concentrate on one thing, yes, one great thing, the obtaining of at least a thousand radio stations in 1968. We shall push; we shall pray for it; we shall work for it. This shall be our appeal in our rallies and everything that we do.

One thousand dollars will start a new station. Then, we shall get more radio committees organized. If you would like to help in this project, please write me and tell me so. I have just taken on our staff Mr. Ted Henrikson, who has retired from the Navy and he has come to devote himself full time. He has already been over the State of Pennsylvania and has done so much in helping all of our stations there. My radio committees will also have a special meeting in Cape May, N. J., the first week in June, June 1 to 4. But what I need most right now is a pledge from you that you will continue your support or that you will begin supporting this broadcast, once a month sending us a regular contribution. This is the secret of our success—the many faithful givers who use our envelopes and who do so religiously and as a part of their service to the living God. Surely in the present moment of victory, thanksgiving and praise, your heart, too, will respond as mine has.

Will everyone who helped with the Korean offering now determine to help us with the broadcast?



Next Christmas will be coming around again very soon, if the Lord tarries. We want to interest more and more in the support. I thank the churches, the Sunday school classes, the teachers. I thank all of you, and yet your blessing is from the Lord, for you share in the great rejoicing which is ours just now. Today I reported it to the students in Shelton College, Cape May, and you should have seen their response. I read to them Psalm 135 and it expressed our thanksgiving to God. We are a part of the work of God in these last days and what we have just done will bless the entire ministry of the Gospel in every section of the world. Thank God!

I am talking and will be talking continually about the great meeting in August this year, when the World Assembly of International Christian Youth and the World Congress of the International Council of Christian Churches will be held in Cape May. Two weeks have been set aside, August 11 - 25. We have arranged for a special rate for all young people, 15 to 30, who will be coming—\$45 for room and board for a week; \$90 for the two weeks—and we want all the young people who can possibly be there to come.

Well, I can only say thank you again and again. Please listen every day. We want to multiply the listeners locally by cards, ads in the Saturday papers, more announcements in churches; but most of all we want to get our one thousand radio stations and make this broadcast the most commanding in the nation, all for the glory of God in the battle for freedom. The Communists are out to work their mischief, and the fact that we are their special target is, I believe, the greatest challenge. We shall resist the Devil and the Bible tells us that he will flee from us. We are joined in this conflict and He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world. May God bless you.

Gratefully,

*Carl McIntire*

Carl McIntire

Escondido, Calif. - Enclosed is our regular pledge of \$5. We hope that there will be many good things in store for the broadcast this new year. We pray that all will go well in the battle with the FCC. We pray also that it will work out alright for Mr. Bradley. We were so shocked when we heard the news over an L. A. station. We have seen Mr. Bradley several times at Dr. McIntire's rallies and we're sure this is a frame-up to get at your broadcast. God bless you richly and everyone at 20th Century.

Fleming, Pa. - We were very disturbed at the abuse given you by Jim Garrison, but very thrilled at the way you handled it. They really aired it over TV, but you know that Bible saying you tell us, "One man of you shall chase a thousand." We have been praying much for you and also for Mr. Bradley. (\$2 enclosed)

Seattle, Wash. - Please send me the packet about the Garrison probe and also a copy of your book, "Outside the Gate." I have enclosed a small offering (\$1) and am praying that it will be used for the glory of God. I, also, was saved listening to your broadcast.

Delaware, Ohio - Enclosed is my January pledge. You have been speaking about the assassination of President Kennedy and how they are trying to involve you and all of us who are called "right wingers." How I thank God for your ministry. You keep us informed not only on many things in this country, but also the deep wonderful truths of the Bible. May God give you strength and courage through the coming days.

Shreveport, La. - It really upset me to hear the 20th Century Reformation Hour injected into the Kennedy assassination. This just shows how far the Communists will go to crucify the truth as you report it and to blot out Christianity. May God bless you and give you strength for every day as you preach His Word. (\$5 enclosed)

Ford Church file

## American Orthodox Catholic Church



ARCHBISHOP WALTER M. PROPHETA  
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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION  
675 East 183rd Street  
New York, N. Y. 10458  
Phone (212) FORDham 7-1961

September 12, 1967

Hon. James Garrison  
4600 Owens Dr.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Our friend Jack Martin has submitted to us your Address  
and it is an honor and privilege to write this letter to you.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate you  
for the fine job that you are doing in trying to unmask the Communist  
conspiracy that killed our President Kennedy.

It takes an outstanding man with real courage to do  
what you are doing and we are praying for more men of your calibre.

As Founder and President of "Crusade Against Communism"  
for the past 38 years, I know from personal experience what you must be going  
through - denunciations, calumnies, vicious slander, threats etc., but be  
cheer and keep up the good work. Please rely on our full cooperation and  
please accept our deep admiration and sincere gratitude.

Gratefully yours,

Walter M. Propeta  
Archbishop Walter M. Propeta

P.S. If at all possible, please send Jack Martin to us on the 30th of this month.





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Odd Sects file  
+ CIA file + Fred Kline

Lon: I was going thru the phone book today to see how far the Bishop lived from Jack Spencer (1805 Esplanade) when I came across the following as another Martin:

JOHN C. MARTIN, CS  
International Trade Mart 525-0974  
Res: 4554 Duplex 288-2525

① Remember that w/in 24 hrs the Secret Service was looking for a "Jack Martin" from Goldonna, who belonged to a "strange sect."

② Note that home address is in the mismo-little neighborhood, in Parkchester, where Sergio Areache (+ Ricardo Davis) + Carlos Bringuier lived (check S/A file + determine propriety.)

③ Note office address.

④ What does "C.S." mean? (Since writing this question, have found answer under "Churches".)

This is the office of the Christian Science Committee on Publication - State of Louisiana (see phonebook, p. 179). This ordinarily is a legitimate church, yet it does not have "ministers" in the usual sense, so maybe we should make some sort of check-out on Martin. [Consider, for example, Oswald's heading straight for 17M on departure from Marines in 1959]. Granting that this may be a legitimate publication center for a legitimate church - could it have been anything else?

⑤ Example suggesting possibility that legitimate churches may have individuals connected with them, at least nominally, who are part of another structure:

The "Davidic King David" is located at 3223 Louisiana Avenue Baton Rouge, LA



Life Church (THOMAS BECKHAM) The Old Orthodox Anglican Church (sitting in  
New Orleans by the Father Richard Foster) Keep in mind the fact of the  
Life in Dallas on the anniversary of the assassination of JFK. Remember that each  
who is financed by H.C. Hunt is a "minister" in a church.

who - ~~after~~ a few days after the assassination  
was pulled back to Arlington, Virginia.

(5) Keep in mind the ~~relevance~~ <sup>continued & continued</sup> relevance  
of the off-beat churches like the 20th Century  
Reformation Church (GENE BRADLEY) and Rev.  
Pilly James Hargis' Christian Crusade & Communion  
(GER. EDWIN WALKER, CARLOS BRINGVIER), the Old  
Orthodox Catholic Church (DAVID FERRIE), the Universal

Perhaps we should also entertain  
the possibility that the CIA has similarly found  
a way to use occasional individuals connected  
with legitimate churches. Just what kind  
of message, for example, would we find ~~included~~  
included in the publications of distributed by  
the Christian Science Committee on Publication (lo-  
cated at the International Trade Mart) and the  
Dwight Lyric Press (located at 3223 Louisiana  
Avenue Parkway).

The question is whether they are legitimately  
serving the indicated churches or whether they  
are connected with the other structure we have  
found all over the place. It might well be the  
former, but let's check it out some way and make  
sure.

SS.

P.S. In the same vein, across the street  
from where Thornley Street is the Tabernacle  
Baptist Church ("Rev. Edward Horis, Minister").  
Keep in mind that when "Lee Oswald" went on  
the bus to Mexico he sat next to Albert Osborne  
(alias John Howard Bowen), a self-styled "Bap-  
tist Minister," who had been vaccinated 72  
hours before in Montreal (where Bradley visited  
before heading down toward Dallas in 1963).

But in its 20 year building job,  
was a part of a small unit



To: Bethell  
For filing

M E M O R A N D U M

November 8, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: CLIENCY NAVARRE, Investigator  
RE: MISS BOYCE  
Aurora, Illinois

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On November 8, 1967, at 10:12 A.M. I received a long distance telephone call from MISS BOYCE and requested that the below information be transferred to Mr. Garrison.

MISS BOYCE stated that LARRY BOWERS or VOWERS from Gary, Indiana, whom she believes is a Right Winger told her that he has made arrangements to take the life of FATHER PLDSA who is assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Aurora, Illinois. MISS BOYCE related that the information is that FATHER PLDSA's life will be taken during Mass on one of the following days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday or High Mass on Sunday. MISS BOYCE relates that the reason for taking the life of FATHER PLDSA is because she has information on the assassination of President Kennedy and had related this information to FATHER PLDSA in the confessional. She has also related this information to the Aurora Police Department.

MISS BOYCE requests that Mr. Garrison call FATHER PLDSA at Area Code 312, phone number 897-9880 in an attempt to stop FATHER PLDSA from saying Mass on the days that his assassination will be attempted. MISS BOYCE relates that all of her efforts to stop FATHER PLDSA were in vain.

*I have earlier spoken to  
Miss Boyce and her conversation,  
to put it charitably, is not lucid.  
J2*

For: Bethel: Lead files  
+ Old Sect. files  
+ Bailey

LIKE LETTER BACKGROUND ON



THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF MARYLAND-VIRGINIA  
WESTERN-ORTHODOX

HYDE

OLD STATIONARY OF:

REV. GEO. A. HYDE  
(NOW RES.) - 337 MADDOX DRIVE (P.O. BOX 238)  
ELBERTON, GA. (2C-30635)  
404 - 283-5622

ALSO - SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE HE NOW IS (7-13-67):

(CODE AREA 503) - 226-0995 (ANDERSON)

HE KNEW FERRIE VERY WELL, AND WAS FORMERLY IN CONTACT  
WITH DUFFY IN NEW YORK - - HENCE, NOVEL, OSWELL, FERRIE,  
+ OTHERS MAY WELL AGAIN BE LIKED.

THROUGH OUT FAIRBANKS FOR NO SOUND REASON UNDER THE  
CANON LAW OF THE CHURCH WHEN FAIRBANKS QUESTIONED HIS  
SECULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE LAITY AND HYDE. HE WENT TO  
GREAT EXTREMES WITH FAIRBANKS TO SUPPRESS HIM AND TO BRING  
ALL SILENCE AND DISRESPECT HIM, DISPOSING HIM (FAIRBANKS)  
FOR NO SOUND REASON UNDER CHURCH (CANON) LAW FROM THE  
PRIESTHOOD.

AFTER SPEAKING TO HYDE ON PHONE HE SAID THAT  
FERRIE HAD REMEMBERED HIM (HYDE) IN HIS WILL  
AND THAT HE'D BEEN CONTACTED BY EXNICIOS  
(AN ATTORNEY) ABOUT THIS MATTER.

COMMISSIONED IN 1882 BY THE 116TH PATRIARCHAL SUCCESSOR OF ST. PETER ON THE APOSTOLIC THRONE OF ANTIOCH

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J. S. Martin

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choose to go to Holland for a year. This was revealed to me by Ep. Pyman who should certainly know. I will write to Fairbanks and see if I can "spook" him a bit. By his letter, it should be simple!

The Cardinal Cushing business sounds quite interesting. Keep it up. I will return this file and the Joannes Maria file within the next few days. I wrote to Joannes Maria in this morning's mail and in French. I will let you know what comes of it though I hope that he will be kind enough not to reply in French.

I think that if you send a very business-like letter to:

~~The Most Rev. Herman A. Spruit~~  
~~P. O. Box 1733~~  
~~Santa Ana, California~~

that you might receive some more interesting information on Roebke. He can tell you much, if he will. Please don't mention me directly, though he and I are friendly. He can give you the name and address of the Combs' if he wishes, but don't ask for it until you have "milked" him of whatever he wishes to say. He might well have more of the "mimeo" sheets that I sent you. He is the one that printed them and distributed them around Southern California. Tell him that you have one and would like to have more if you wish.

I will get on to Fairbanks and as usual, let you know the results.

My information states:

The Most Rev. Clarence Duffy  
414 West 25th St.  
New York City.

CHECK OTHER  
NEW YORK  
ADDRESSES ON DUFFY  
WITH OSWELL'S LOCATION

Who is this guy? I will see what I can get out of him and let you know which address is correct. Jack, PLEASE get Stanley to give you a copy of the new Episcopal Directory that Gutherie compiled or write to Gutherie for one. This will save you (or should) much time and trouble as to the "Who's Who".

WADLE: I certainly think that your "flowery" letter to Wadle was using the best psychology on the man, if you only knew him. His inferiority complex is so big that you couldn't believe it. I don't doubt for a minute that he will not answer you. By the time that this letter is in your hands you may have heard from him. Write to him as follows and not in care of his church:

The Most Rev. L. Paul Wadle, D.D.  
218 Mira Mar  
Long Beach 3, California.

Wadle is a theosophist of some note and if he is dead as Brandreth indicates, you should hear from his reincarnation. He has been around the world several times (his wife is an osteopath) and has tried to bribe the Jacobite Patriarch at Rome to make him a Patriarch for the North American continent. He has the damned delusions of grandeur, hence your letter was excellent. He was at one time "in" with Hyle though I don't know the circumstances. The others mentioned in Fairbanks letter were Wadle's priests and what he said about them is basically quite true.

For B. Tel = Old Sect file

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PRESIDING BISHOP  
615 WALNUT STREET  
TELEPHONE (704) 873-7787

August 4, 1966

Mr. Joseph S. Newbrough, Jr.  
932 Louisiana Avenue  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Brother:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 27.

Perhaps the only advice I can give you is that you might go back to school and take at least a years theological training and then perhaps we might accept you into the ministry of our Church as a priest. I think that you could get excellent theological training at Bob Jones University. May I ask how old you are?

I am inclined to suspect that the other liturgical groups that you mentioned are practically spiritually dead.

I am planning to be in New Orleans on September 24 visiting Mr. George Soule. You might telephone me Saturday morning. I might be able to see you for a few minutes if you care to talk with me.

(SOULE COLLEGE)

God's blessings.

Yours sincerely,

James P. Dees

RIGHT-WING CATHOLIC-SECT

JPD/jb

LETTER IN REPLY TO NEWBROUGH'S INVESTIGATION  
FURTHER INQUIRY BY MYSELF INDICATED THE LOCAL  
CHURCH'S ADDRESS TO BE:

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

8705 APRIL 12  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
522-1112

Sign'd by → R. H. G. Bishop  
Metropolitan - Primate  
Richard Arthur M. Archambault  
Bishop



For: Old Church File

3170-47 NW

NEW ADDRESS: Rt. 7, Frederick, MD. 21701-1301/473-2122

1/25/68

Rev Thomas A. Fairbanks, CLL-SPE  
Director, Confraternity of the Liturgical Life  
P.O. Box 3021  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Rev Fairbanks,

Thank you very much for your informative letter of January which, which has been forwarded to me at our new address.

As used by the Cubans, ERS is the abbreviation of a group known in English as the Cuban Student Directorate. It has nothing to do with religion. However, what you say of knowing David Ferris and some of his associates is quite interesting. You also mention Jack Martin. There are two, both having religious connections. Would you, please, give me a description of the one you know and his address? This way we can distinguish between the two.

I am looking forward to the promised amplification of your letter. Until then, may I ask that if you have them available you send me copies of the ads you refer to, especially those in the homosexual magazines. Xeroxes would be helpful, really desirable.

Also helpful would be brief expansions of your comment about the various churches in the south and any other side interests they or their ministers may have had. For example, as I have heard of some, in weapons.

Also helpful, I am confident, to Mr. Garrison, would be as much as you know of Ferris and his associates and writings and activities. I am in touch with him and will forward anything you would like me to.

If you have any extra copy of any of the literature, I'd like that. You mentioned Marchena vs. Truth.

May I ask why you once considered that Michael Augustine Itkin of New York was part of a plot to kill President Kennedy. You say you believe him innocent, but why did you originally think otherwise? Was there any connection between him and Ferris. You mention them in the same paragraph. In that paragraph you also refer to having known of "Ferris's moral character". Can you tell me how? And why do you think that knowing this, St. Rev. George A. Hyde, then in North Georgia, wrote you of his intention to take Ferris in as a priest?

Do you know why the police in Kankakee broke up the synod there in July 1963? What was the Marchena group doing there to warrant this action? How was Martin there involved, if you know?

Also, have you come in contact with a Rev. Havesenko (I may not spell the name correctly)?

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing me. I am looking forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely, Harold Weisberg

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MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 307

EL MODENO, CALIF.

August 16, 1967

Mr. James Garrison, District Attorney  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Louisiana

*To: Bill Borley:  
Please follow  
up in my case -  
JC  
repl. Sept 5*

Dear Sir:

May we commend you for having the courage to run the risk of being condemned, losing your position, even your life in your attempt to establish the truth about the assassination of President Kennedy! May you succeed beyond your fondest expectations!

Information has been given us which may help in your investigation. However, since so many have paid with their lives for having knowledge of certain evidence, we must be very careful to protect those who would help us. If you are interested will you please contact us by writing to the following address?

THE CHURCH OF TRUE FAITH, INC.  
P. O. BOX 695,  
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

May we suggest you use a plain envelope which does not designate the name of the sender? Our mail is tampered with, our telephones tapped, and some of our people have paid with their lives for defending the security of our country!

Respectfully

*Connie Chandler*

Connie Clara Chandler



liturgical service. My uncle would have worked. Hyde  
wrote me when I was in the hospital that I would have to  
attend Sunday School a study group because of the young  
which was absent. He unknown to me I found a magazine  
listing somebody as Charles Threlkeld as his Director of Religious  
Education. I have forgotten the name so I do not know if  
it was Gilbey.

= When I met him Gilbey was identified as well him,  
he was a literature describing services and a Sunday school  
at 1657 Park Road which did not take place. Gilbey as a  
Director of Religious Education there was one for a new student  
program.

- I have never met a Rev. Harvance. The name sounds  
familiar but a search of my E. & Literature does not  
show it. It was called on up on the phone and asked  
me about some one who contacted him and claimed to be  
Rev. Harvance of the Roman Catholic Church. I cannot  
remember if that was the name or not.

I have found a book that lists him and will answer  
some of your questions in more detail.

There is a brief mention of Gilbey on page four of the  
 pamphlet, letter dated 9-27-64.

Sincerely,

(The Rev) Thomas A. Fairbanks, C.L.L.(SPE)

P.O. Box 2221

Washington, D.C. 20010